

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 Systems and methods are described that implement personalized karaoke,
3 wherein a user's personal home video and photographs are used to form a
4 background for the lyrics during a karaoke performance. An exemplary karaoke
5 apparatus is configured to segment visual content to produce a plurality of sub-
6 shots and to segment music to produce a plurality of music sub-clips. Having
7 produced the visual content sub-shots and music sub-clips, the exemplary karaoke
8 apparatus shortens some of the plurality of sub-shots to a length of a corresponding
9 music sub-clip from within the plurality of music sub-clips. The plurality of sub-
10 shots is then displayed as a background to lyrics associated with the music, thereby
11 adding interest to a karaoke performance.

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